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SUBJECT

Water supply to Asikerebua

(A. H. Subject No. 377 of 1910)

I have represented to the Asikerebua

Requests that the project of supplying
water to the town by means of pipes may be
sanctioned, the cost being met from the
provincial funds. The Municipality being too
poor to bear the charge.

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To the Chief Engineer No 78 of 6.7.11

Requests him to devise a suitable
for the supply of drinking water

San of San Jose

3 From the Chief Engineer No 8150 dated " 7 "

Submits in original the report of the
Executive Engineer water supply & sewer
division in re water supply to San Jose.
to San

4 To The Deputy Commissioner Hawaiian Is
No 2527 DC 6 10 "

Forwards a copy of letter No 8150
DC 5 9 " from the Chief Eng^r
Requests him to have the same
placed before the Municipal Board
of San Jose for taking such
action as they may deem fit
in regard to the Chief Engineer's suggestion
to sink it well in the Santa Rosa for
meeting the requirements of that part of
the bond & requests that the member who
handles the subject may be informed of
the Chief Engineer's suggestion

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Municipal)

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FILE HEADING

Water-supply to Arakhere Town

From

R. A. Subject No 377 of 1910.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests that the project of supplying water to the town by means of pipes may be sanctioned, the cost being met from Provincial Funds, the Municipality being too poor to bear the charge.

NOTES AND ORDERS

*Draft put up -**Bby*

Draft approved and issued vide next page.

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To The Chief Engineer of Mysore
No. 78 of 6.7.11

Requests him to devise a
suitable project for the supply
of drinking water to the town of
Barkere

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From the above officer No 8150 of 5-9.1911

Submits in original the report of the
Executive Engineer, Water supply & Stores
Division in re the water supply to Barkere
Town.

It will be seen from the Chief Engineer's
letter & its enclosure that the town is not
so badly in need of drinking water as has been
represented and that all that is required is a
well at the Sante Mala at a cost of Rs 2000.
The Municipality is reported to be in need of a
loan for this purpose amounting to about Rs 1000.

Submitted for orders

~~Don (19/11/11)~~ A copy of the Chief
Engineer's letter may be
forwarded to the Municipal Council
for taking such action as they
may deem fit in regard to the
sinking of a well near the
Sante Mala and the Deputy Commr
requested to inform the Representative

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Assembly members who mooted
the question, of the Chief Engineer's
opinion - Please put up draft

12-9-11

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Draft put up.

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Submitted

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Approved by

W. J. L.

Issue

20-9-11

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To The Deputy Commissioner Haasen St
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Forwards a copy letter no. 815
of 5-9-11 from the Chief Engineer
request him to have the same
placed before the Municipal
Board of Directors for taking such
action as they may deem fit in
regard to the Chief Engineer's suggestion
to sink a well in the Santa Maria for
meeting the requirements of that part of
the town & request that Mr. Deaspe
who mooted the question at the R.A. of 1910
may be informed of the Chief Engineer's

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General and Revenue
Secretariat.

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No. 369 of 1910.

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Aggrieved opinion in the matter

SUBJECT No 377
 Water-supply to Arukere
 town
 Mr. N. S. Arukere Taluk

Summary of discussion.—Two wells, one in the town of Arukere and the other at some distance from the town, have been sunk for supplying water to the town. The one outside is of no use to the townspeople, unless the Government order the supply of water therefrom by means of pipes. It is prayed that the project of supplying water by means of pipes may be sanctioned, the cost thereof being met from Provincial Funds since the Municipality is too poor to bear the charge.

Reply of Government—The Chief Engineer will be asked to devise a suitable project for the supply of drinking water to the town

Submitted with draft

SP. 78 26/7/11
 int 364-N-2

22/6

The Chief Eng^r of Mysore

Sir

I am directed to invite your attention to Subject No 377 at the Representative

Assembly of 1910 re water-supply to Arukere and to request you to be so good as to devise a suitable project for the supply of drinking water to the town.

Submitted 22 5 11
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Have seen

Full

For Secretary

11847
 24-5-11

22/5/11

26/5/11
 K. S. Arukere

22/6/11

OFFICE

Bangalore, 5th September 1911

DIARY No. 140 /

10/11-10/11
SECTION 1
FILE No. 36740
SERIAL No. 3

M VISVESVARAYA, Esq, MICE,
Chief Engineer
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department

Offg Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your No 78/Ml 369-10-2 dated the 6th July 1911 requesting the preparation of a project for the supply of drinking water to the town of Arsikere, I have the honour to forward in original the report of the Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Stores Division, on the character of the existing water supply, from which it is clear that the town is not so badly in need of drinking water as is made out by the Representative Assembly member. It is true that the supply is not as good as it usually is in many other towns of its size and importance but the defect is due to the natural conditions of the place and the town cannot afford an expensive scheme.

2 Both the Amildar of the place and the Executive Engineer are of opinion that one more well near the Santeval is all that is necessary at present. The cost of sinking it is estimated at Rs 2,000.

The Municipality would appear to need a loan of half the amount for the purpose. It is for the Government in the Municipal Department to consider whether this can be given.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramprasad Srinivasan
For Chief Engineer

Questions.

by Mr. J. W. S. S. S.

Answers by the
Builder.

1. What is the population of this town?

2. Number of houses in the town.

3. Area of town in acres.

4. Source of present water supply.

5. If by wells how many of them have good potable water?

6. Do the existing wells serve all the people?

7. If not in which part of town is there a hardship?

8. Among good wells how many of them belong to Government and how many private individuals?

9. What is the income of the Municipality?

10. What is the expenditure?

11. Is the Municipality able to meet any amount towards initial cost of improvement to water supply?

12. If so how much can be shared?

13. Is the Municipality capable of meeting any recurring charge for maintenance of water supply?

14. If so how much per annum?

15. If no recurring charges can be met in the present state of finance, is it possible to meet it with extra taxation and if so how much?

16. If any improvement requested for by the people as regards water supply and if so please state briefly in what direction?

From a number of wells.

Eight wells.

Five wells serve all people. Three are located in private houses and are resorted to by some.

In no part is such hardship felt.

Four to Government
four to individuals.

4600-0-0
(actually collected abt,
Rs. 4000/- only).

Average... 3200.
1902-15-5.

The municipality is not able to meet any expenditure in the of installation & recurring maintenance charges.

NO

The taxation at present is pretty high No extra taxation can be levied.

The members of the Dasara Representative Assn by Messrs. Dasarna and Chowdaiva are claiming for a line and try As this scheme could not be taken up without 1/2 of 1/2-1 cent.

most drought.



Report on the water supply of Arsikere

I visited the town on 11-6-1911 and in company with Mr. Thummarayana Iyengar the Amildar I went round the town and inspected the several wells from which the town people get their supply of water.

Present source of Supply.

The present source of supply of potable water is obtained from wells situated in the several parts of the town. There are number of wells in the town, in fact each house has a well of its own but most of them contain brackish water. A few of them contain good sweet water and these form the only source from which the people get their drinking water. The principal of these is the Government well near the Musafarkana to which 80% of the population resort to for water. There are 8 other wells to which the rest resort to.

Population and area of the Town.

The area of the town is 87 acres and the population is 3,584 as per last Census. There are 350 houses and most of them are ordinary mud houses. The town gets its importance on account of the railway station which is a staff changing station.

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Municipality and the state of
its finances.

From the information kindly furnished by the Amildar (herewith enclosed for information) it will be seen that the Municipality is a very poor one, as its income is not more than Rs 4,000/- per annum and its expenditure as much as Rs. 7200/- leaving a very small balance. I am told by the Amildar that the present taxes are rather heavy and it is not possible to expect any increase of income, by additional taxation.

Present state of water supply.

From what the Amildar says and from my own personal inspection I find that the water supply of the town is fairly satisfactory. The fresh water wells in the town answer the ^{requirements} requisites of the people and there is no real hardship except that a small section of the people have to go about a furlong for their drinking water. The wells near their houses answer for all their house hold requirements except drinking purposes.

I am told during the drought of 1908 many of the wells in the city were deepened and contain at present from 10 to 20 feet of water. The well near the Musafarkana which is about 85 feet deep contains more than 30 feet of water and ^{there} is very little chance of this drying up even in the most drought.



The only part of the population that experience a little difficulty for water are those near the Shandy plain as these have to walk more than a furlong for this drinking water.

Measures adopted for a
pumping scheme.

During the drought of 1908 two important works were executed for the improvement of the water supply. To construct wells one near the Musafarkana and another in the Huliya^{as} valley and utilise the latter ~~has~~ the pumping source for the water supply. The well near the Musafarkana turned out to be a success as sweet water was tapped but the supply was not copious enough to resort to pumping. The well in the Huliya Valley on the Tirupali Road though it contains a copious supply, the water turned out to be brackish. All the same a pumping plant sent by the P.W.D. was erected here and G.I. pipes laid to the Shandy square a length of half a mile. This pumping scheme was ~~abandoned~~ ^{for} for two main reasons.

(1) The water was not fit for potable purposes.

(2) The cost of pumping was beyond the means of the Municipality though it amounted to only about Rs.15/- per month.

4.



Concluding General Remarks.

As already stated the town is fairly served with water and as far as I can see there is no real hardship to the people. As ~~Remarks~~ by the Amildar, there is no need for any water supply pumping scheme as the present wells are quite enough for the need of the people. Even at the shandy plain 3 or 5 wells have recently sprung up and in one them good water has been tapped. It must ^{be remembered} ~~be remain here~~, that the finances of the Municipality is very limited and cannot afford either to meet any initial cost for the improvement of the water supply or pay for its maintenance. A good deep well like the one at the Musafarkana at the bandy plain would certainly be of great benefit but I am told that the Municipality are unable to meet its cost (approximately about Rs.2000) except with the help of a loan from the Government of Rs.1000 as they expect to realise the remainder by the sale of the pipes now laid, which they proposed to do.

Bangalore.
17-8-1911.

Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Stores Division
Bangalore.

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General and Revenue Secretariat
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No. 2527
ml 369-10-
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To The Deputy Comm^r Hassanah.

Date of issue 6. 10 11

Signed by *M. J. Lakshminarayanaiah*

Sir,
Referring to R. A. Subject
No. 377 of 1910 regarding the improve-
ment of water supply to the town of
Brickere, I am directed to forward
herewith a copy of letter No. 8150
of 5.9.1911 from the Chief Engr.
of Mysore reporting on the subject
and to request you to be so good
as to have the same placed before
the *Munph* Board of Brickere for
taking such action as they may

over

SUBJECT

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deem fit in regard to the Chief Eng's
suggestion ^{to} ~~of~~ ~~making~~ a well in the
San Joaquin for meeting the requirements of that part of the town

~~The Dy Commr is further~~
~~requested to~~ ~~therefore~~ Mr. Joseph

I am to request you
further that

who mooted the question at the A. C.

may be informed,
of 1900, of the Chief Eng's opinion in the matter.

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To See
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List of enclosures,

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